

Exhibit D

**Power of Attorney and General Authority
from Assignee**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: U.S. Patent 5,712,155 and the pending reissue thereof.
Issued: January 27, 1998
Inventor: Smith, Craig A., Seattle, Washington
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Assignee: Immunex Corporation, Seattle, Washington
For: DNA encoding tumor necrosis factor- alpha and - beta
receptors

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Power of Attorney and General Authority from Agent of Assignee; Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) [EXHIBIT D]

Immunex Corporation hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent, and reissue application for patent.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the agent of said assignee.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the documents in the chain of title of the patent identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The agent of said assignee hereby appoints Robert A. Armitage (Registration No. 27,417) and Michael A. Sanzo (Registration No. 36,912), both registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent, including, but not limited to, filing for patent term extensions under 35 U.S.C. § 156. The agent of said assignee requests that all correspondence and telephone communications be directed to the following person at the mailing address and telephone number hereafter given:

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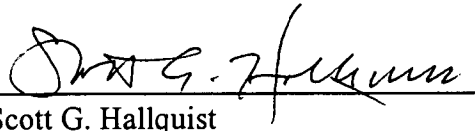
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The agent of said assignee further gives general authority to Robert A. Armitage and Michael A. Sanzo to act on its behalf in patent matters. This includes the authority to make the declaration referred to in 37 C.F.R. § 1.740(b).

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

FOR: IMMUNEX CORPORATION

BY:



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